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19 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Subject: Transfer of Funds to Central  
Intelligence Group

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Reference is made to the memorandum of 7 September 1946 to you from the Director of Central Intelligence relative to the transfer of [REDACTED] from the War Department to the Central Intelligence Group for the purpose of establishing a Central Working Fund to be administered by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with directives approved by the members of the National Intelligence Authority. It will be noted that in the memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence, there was set forth the following statement:

"The amounts allocated to the Strategic Services Unit by the War Department as reflected by the attached statement, have been deducted from the programmed amounts in each instance in order that there might be an adequate amount of Strategic Services Unit funds to permit complete liquidation of all obligations incurred on behalf of the Strategic Services Unit. Any balances remaining after complete liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit will be transferred to the Central Working Fund".

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The continuing liquidation of the activities of the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, has occasioned the need for making a further analysis of the balances of the unobligated and unexpended funds originally made available to the Unit by the Budget Office of the War Department, and which can now be determined to be available for final transfer to the Central Working Fund for utilization by the Central Intelligence Group for the conduct of operations during the remainder of the 1947 fiscal year. The changes in the programmed requirements of the Central Intelligence Group, as set forth at the time of the original transfer, have been taken into consideration in arriving at the amounts applicable to the several functions which constitute the total funds available for transfer. The transfer of additional activities, including the [REDACTED] have necessitated some adjustments in the programs as originally contemplated. The attached "Summary of Transfers by Appropriations" reflects in addition to an increased amount of [REDACTED], the adjustments which are necessary in order to permit appropriate utilization of the total of [REDACTED] which the War Department will have made available to the CIG in response to the President's Directive of January 22, 1946 and approvals of the NIA. The adjusted total as set forth includes an interim transfer of [REDACTED] from 1947-48 Atomic Service Funds.

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There is attached Standard Form 1080, Voucher for Transfer, and accompanying "Summary of Additional Requirements" which sets forth by appropriations the funds which constitute the additional sum of [REDACTED] being requested. There is also attached a Voucher for Transfer which has been prepared for the use of your office in billing this Agency for the total amount of [REDACTED] and a "Summary of Amounts Due the War Department" indicating the respective amounts which are to be credited to applicable appropriations to accomplish the desired adjustments. When the adjustments covered by the two Vouchers for Transfer have been effected, a net credit of [REDACTED] will have been made to the Working Fund originally established by the Treasury Department and the General Accounting Office, which is identified as follows: "2175900 Working Fund, War, General, 1947".

Your approval of this additional transfer with the requested adjustments will permit representatives of the Group to make final budgetary arrangements with respect to 1947 fiscal year activities.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Attachments

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